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For: **IMPROVEMENT OF AN EXPRESSION VECTOR FOR PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT PROTEINS**

Box Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 26, 2000, please amend the referenced application as follows:

In the claims:

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Please cancel claims 22, 33 and 43.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Four Times Amended) ~~An in vitro method of enhancing the transcription of a gene in a DNA construct incorporated into the genome of a eukaryotic host cell, said DNA construct comprising a structural gene for a desired protein or polypeptide and a gene promoter upstream of the structural gene, the method comprising the steps of:~~

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